

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An automatic, self centering pharmaceutical pill cutting device with an adjustable indexing wheel and torsion fingers for centering before cutting.

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2. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the pill is centered in the indexing wheel by a right and left hand torsion fingers.

10 3. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the torsion fingers spring back and allow the $\frac{1}{2}$ inch pill to pass through and exit

4. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the indexing wheel holds pillsdown and in place after it is cut.

15 5. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the indexing wheel handles multiple pill sizes without change of wheel itself.

6. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the indexing wheel can be reconfigured in different shaped pills.

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7. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the solenoid that activates the blade up and down can cut pills ranging up to .187 in thickness and .500 diameter.

25 8. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the vibration pads will not cause the pills to jump prior to cutting.